

YOU CAN TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN HOMELAND SECURITY

To become a CHSC member you must be at least 18 years of age, complete our CHSC Volunteer Academy and pass a background check.

Upon successful completion of the basic requirements you will have the opportunity to participate in on-going briefings and trainings on homeland security related topics and you may choose to take additional training which will allow you to participate in callouts, exercises and other crime prevention and homeland security related activities.

GET TRAINING

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BE PREPARED

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STAY INFORMED

“Let’s Roll”

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Citizen's Homeland Security Council



TRAINED EYES IN THE COMMUNITY

CITIZEN'S HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL MISSION

Dedicated CHSC volunteers work together in training, information sharing and active participation to help prepare and assist neighborhoods, businesses, agencies and organizations for appropriate response in the event of terrorist acts and/or natural or man made disasters.

INFORMED PARTICIPANTS IN HOMELAND SECURITY

The primary goal of this program is to provide trained and informed volunteers who will act as eyes and ears throughout the community and communicate directly to local law enforcement agencies when they observe dangerous or suspicious activities.

In addition, these volunteers are available to assist in educating the community, implementing drills, training exercises and evaluations, and providing volunteer field support to local responders and the Northern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center.



GET TRAINING

WE ARE VIGILANT BECAUSE VIGILANCE IS OUR BEST DEFENSE

We **V**iew ourselves as able.
There are things each of us can do to make ourselves and everyone around us safer.

We trust our **I**ntuition.
Insights and instincts signal us to be more alert and more aware.

We **G**ather our families.
We know how we will communicate with each other and find each other,
We have kits and plans in place.

We have a safe rooms **I**dentified.
If we need to shelter in place, we know which rooms in our homes we will use.

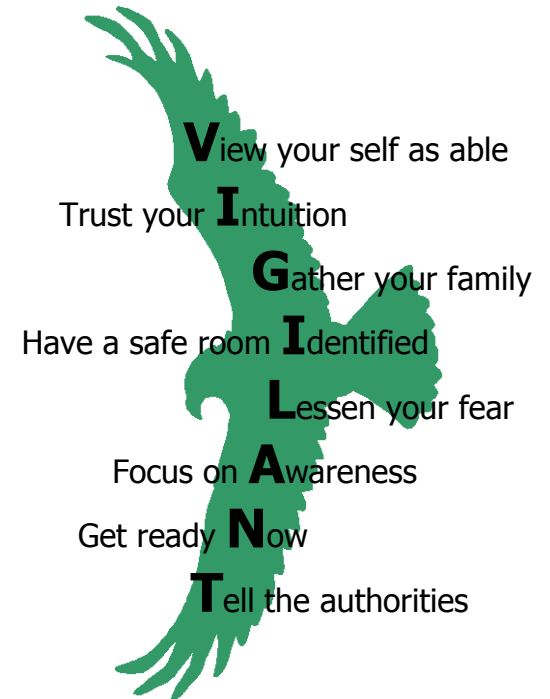
We **L**essen our fear. We know the difference between a healthy fear that empowers us and needless fears that drain our resources.

We focus on **A**wareness. We pay attention to our everyday surroundings and are aware of changes.

We are ready **N**ow.
We know we must prepare before disaster strikes while resources are readily available.

We **T**ell the authorities. If we see something suspicious we contact the authorities so that they can respond appropriately. Our eyes and ears make our community a safer place.

BE PREPARED



vig • i • lant
alert, watchful, especially to
avoid danger

Vigilant but not "vigilantes" we never take the law into our own hands. When we have reason to believe that someone is engaged in suspicious and/or potentially dangerous activities we report it to the authorities immediately.

STAY INFORMED